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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masayuki TANI et al.  
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For : VIDEO OR INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND MONITORING METHOD A  
AND MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 24 March 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the above-identified application.

In accordance with the revised format of the manner of making amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 as set forth in the Final Rule effective 30 July 2003, each section of amendment herein begins on a new page, and changes are shown by strike-through (or double brackets where appropriate) and underlining to indicate deletions and additions, respectively. A complete listing of all claims ever presented in the application is given with the current status of each claim, and only the text of all pending and withdrawn claims is presented in full, with those not being amended herein being presented in clean version.